

Gulliver in Lilliput

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- 1 Put the events in the order that they happen in the story. The first is shown as (1).

There is a storm at sea. (1)

Gulliver pulls Blefuscu's ships to Lilliput. (8)

The little men take Gulliver to the city. (4)

Gulliver leaves Lilliput to look for new adventures in Blefuscu. (9)

Gulliver swims to the beach and goes to sleep. (2)

The officers look in Gulliver's pockets. (6)

The emperor frees Gulliver. (7)

Gulliver is next to a temple and cannot escape. (5)

Gulliver opens his eyes and sees a little man moving up his arm. (3)

Read the sentences and circle True (T) or False (F).

- 2 T or F Gulliver is the only man from the ship who swims to Lilliput. **TRUE**
- 3 T or F The little men of Lilliput have got bows and arrows. **TRUE**
- 4 T or F Gulliver walks to the city. False 1000 horses take him there. **FALSE**
- 5 T or F The emperor speaks English to Gulliver. **FALSE** The emperor cannot speak English.
- 6 T or F The officers teach Lilliputian language to Gulliver. **FALSE** Ten teachers teach him the language.
- 7 T or F The people in Lilliput and Blefuscu eat eggs in different ways. **TRUE**

Choose *can* or *cannot* to complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

- 8 When Gulliver arrives at the beach, he cannot see any houses.
- 9 When Gulliver first wakes up in Lilliput, he cannot move his arms and legs.
- 10 When Gulliver is next to the big temple, he cannot escape.
- 11 When Gulliver stands up next to the temple, he can see a very small city with trees and mountains.
- 12 After learning the language, Gulliver can understand the people of Lilliput.
- 13 After looking in Gulliver's pockets, the emperor says the officers can free him.

Choose the correct verb from the box and write it in the present simple form to complete the sentences.

- 14 Gulliver goes to Blefescu and pulls its ships to Lilliput.
- 15 During the storm, there are a lot of waves.
- 16 Gulliver opens his eyes and sees a very little man.
- 17 When Gulliver says 'Hello' to the little man, the little man runs away.
- 18 The people of Lilliput speak a strange language.
- 19 One day Gulliver asks the emperor a question.
- 20 The officers make a list of the things they find in Gulliver's pockets.
- 21 The bad men of Lilliput want to kill Gulliver because he eats too much.